Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana etc. for the welfare of workers in the unorganised sector. In addition to this, 'Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana—2001' to provide social security to agricultural workers is being implemented through LIC.The schemes are regularly monitored by the respective Ministries/Departments.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

ITIs in Karnataka

3058. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) the number of Industrial Training Institutes in Karnataka;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up new Industrial Training Institutes in the State during the year 2002-03; and

(c) if so, bow many new ITIs would be set up and places where these are to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Industrial Training Institutes are set up and run by States/UT Governments or private institutions. As per information received from the State Government of Karnataka, there are 102 ITIs in the State and at present there is no proposal under consideration to set up new ITIs in Karnataka during the year 2002-03.

Implementation of SC Verdict

3059. SHRI RAMAGHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hon'ble Surpreme Court in its decision in Civil Appeal No. 6009 and 6010 of 2001 has decisively held that the State Government is the "Appropriate Authority" under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 in respect of Central Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the reasons for delaying issuance of appropriate Government Order to implement the decision; and

(c) by when such an order is likely to be issued?